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ESTABLISHES CHILDREN'S CORPS OF CHINA -- Ta Kung Pao, 25 Oct 49

Pei-p'ing, 24 October (NCTA) -- On 13 October 1949, the Central Committee of the New Democratic Youth Corps of China passed a resolution to establish the Children's Corps of China, to draft its constitution, and to hold an All-China Children's Corps Rally next spring.

CONSTITUTION FOR CHILDREN'S CORPS OF CHINA -- Ta Kung Pao, 26 Oct 49

The rough draft of the constitution for the Children's Corps of China is as follows:

Name

The organization shall hereafter be known as the Children's Corps of China.

Aim

The aim of this organization is to develop efficient individuals for the New China: by uniting children in the study of culture and science; by teaching them the importance of maintaining healthy bodies and spirits; by instilling in them the love for their country, people, work and science; and by teaching them to respect other people's property.

Membership

Any child from 9 to 15 years of age shall be eligible for membership after acceptance by the proper corps authority. Each member shall abide by the corps law and take an active part in group activities.

Organization

1. The Children's Corps of China shall be organized under the leadership of the New Democratic Youth Corps of China. It shall be divided into two groups, one including children from 9 to 11 years of age, and the other, from 12 to 15.

2. The corps shall be organized in schools, factories, offices, streets, villages, or rural areas. Eight to 15 corps members shall be organized into a platoon, three to five platoons into a company, and three to five companies into a battalion. Each platoon shall have one leader and one deputy leader; each company or battalion shall have one leader and two deputy leaders.

3. Each corps in village, rural area, school, factory, office, or street shall establish its own corps headquarters. Each corps headquarters shall supervise corps activities.

4. Each official in the corps headquarters shall be elected by the corps members.

5. The children's corps on the district level, or above, shall not have its own corps headquarters since the corps shall be supervised by the district commissioner of the New Democratic Youth Corps of China.

6. Each district commissioner shall enlist the aid of the local elementary and middle-school teachers in recruiting members into the children's corps.

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7. The activities of each children's corps shall be recorded daily and submitted, at regular intervals, to corps headquarters or to district commissioners. All orders from the corps headquarters, or from the district commissioners, shall be adhered to by the corps members in order to teach discipline and cooperation.

Reward and Punishment

1. Any member who qualifies as a potential leader shall be rewarded in the presence of the fellow corps members.

2. Any member who disobeys the corps law shall be brought before the corps headquarters of district commissioner to be disciplined. If he persists in violating regulations, he shall be brought before higher authority to be reprimanded severely. If he corrects his ways, he shall again be given an opportunity to become a member in good standing.

3. Any member found guilty of a serious crime shall be dropped from corps membership. His case shall be reviewed and if he is cleared of the charge, he may apply for reinstatement.

Identification

The children's corps shall have its own song, flag, emblem, and salutes.

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